

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION

EMILIO JUAN SANCHEZ

vs.

MIDLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEP'T

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NO: MO:20-CV-00127-DC

ORDER FOR MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT

Plaintiff, filing *pro se*, claims a violation of his civil rights. His entire claim, as pleaded in his Complaint, explains that he was harmed by the care at the Midland County Detention Center, which lead to his contracting Hepatitis B. [docket number 1]. That is not an adequate explanation of what occurred to Plaintiff.

Plaintiff is now **ORDERED** to submit a more definite statement of the **facts** involved in this action by **August 7, 2020**. Plaintiff is also ordered **not to cite any law** in his response. Plaintiff's response must be limited to the **facts only**. Label the response: "Plaintiff's More Definite Statement."

Plaintiff **must** answer each of the following questions:

1. Where did the alleged violation of your constitutional rights occur?
2. How were your civil rights violated? If you were injured, please specify the nature of your injuries and include any documentation substantiating your medical claims.
3. List the names of each defendant (person) who you claim violated your civil rights. You cannot add defendants through this procedure. Adding defendants can only be done through an amended complaint.
4. For each of the defendants named therein, describe precisely how that defendant was personally involved in the violation of your civil rights.
5. Fully explain what you are complaining about.
6. Explain when this event happened, specifying the day, month and year. List the earliest date you became aware that you had Hepatitis B.
7. Explain in what city/county/state/federal facility this event occurred, if applicable. Be as specific as possible.

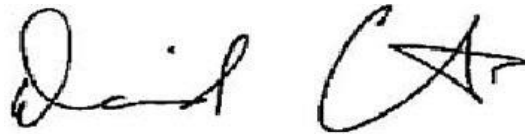
8. List any witnesses to the events at issue, be as specific as possible.
9. What do you want from the Court as relief? Be as specific as possible. If asking for monetary damages, specify the amount requested.
10. Your initial complaint arrived and was docketed on May 20, 2020, but carries a signature date of February 19, 2020, please explain the discrepancy between when you claim you mailed your civil rights complaint and when it actually arrived. Did you backdate your initial complaint?

Plaintiff must submit the responses by copying each question as posed by the court and writing the answer under each question, in numbered paragraphs corresponding to each question. Plaintiff must answer each question based on his personal knowledge of the facts. Plaintiff's responses must be complete and must not refer the Court to information contained in other pleadings previously submitted. Plaintiff must also include at the end of his "More Definite Statement" the following affirmation: "I swear under penalty of perjury that these answers are true and correct to the best of my knowledge." Plaintiff must sign each affirmation.

Plaintiff must respond no later than August 7, 2020. **Failure to comply as directed may result in the dismissal of this lawsuit for want of prosecution.**

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED this 8th day of July, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Counts", with a stylized star-like flourish at the end.

DAVID COUNTS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE